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Remarks/Arguments

Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, Claims 1-13 for examination without traverse. Applicant hereby provisionally withdraws Group II, Claims 14-26, from further consideration with the understanding that where a product claim is finally found to be held allowable, withdrawn process claims depending from, or otherwise including all the limitations of an allowed product claim, will be rejoined in accordance with the provisions of MPEP §821.04.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance, which action is courteously requested.

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